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Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen

In Re: Werner Arts et al.  
Case: P1962  
Serial No.: 10/526,259  
Filed: 03/01/2005  
Subject: Method For Determining The Oxygen Demand Of An Aqueous Solution  
For A Purification Process

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Dear Sir:

**Response A**